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OBSERVANCE OF ANNUAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Opportunity To Gain Understanding Of Movement Throughout Entire State

Enthusiastic co-operation in the nineteenth annual observance of Public Schools Week, April 25, has been pledged by Mrs. B. C. Clark, president of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, representing over 200,000 members in 1673 local associations.

"The public schools of California have as a staunch ally the California Congress of Parents and Teachers," said Mrs. Clark, and continued:

"Since the people of California made education the first business of the state in 1920, by voting an amendment to the Constitution to make the first charge against the general fund of the state for education, the California Congress has given its support to hold this amendment and keep public schools out of politics.

"The times now demand that we do more than keep our schools out of politics. We must, through our schools, keep our country out of war. Education is the key to peace. It breaks down barriers, it is the means through which we derive our common interest, it gives us opportunity for common experience and hope for the understanding of our common problems.

"This observance of California Public Schools Week challenges public interest in the greatest of all democratic institutions, California's public schools.

"Let us keep faith with the trust of childhood and protect the immaturity of youth with school education for purposeful growth. It is the child's right and the adult's responsibility."

The American Legion, Native Sons, women's organizations, Chambers of Commerce and civic organizations generally join in the annual observance of the week.

PUBLISHERS OF COUNTY PRESS FAVOR PUBLICITY

Endorse Plan Of County Executive For Wide Dissemination Of San Mateo County's Advantages

At its regular monthly meeting, held at Ada's Tavern in Burlingame, Monday evening of this week, the San Mateo County Press Association unanimously voted approval and co-operation with Executive Rolison's plan to publicize the county through the various chambers of commerce in connection with the 1939 Golden Gate International exposition.

Harry W. Butler of the San Mateo Times outlined the executive's plans for the expenditure of more than $6000 for use in publication of new and up to date county publicity literature.

Executive Rolison is arranging to have the Redwood City, San Mateo and Burlingame chambers of commerce work with his department in preparing new county publicity folders for distribution among thousands of prospective visitors to this county next year. This method, it was explained, will eliminate the necessity of hiring outside editors for the folder.

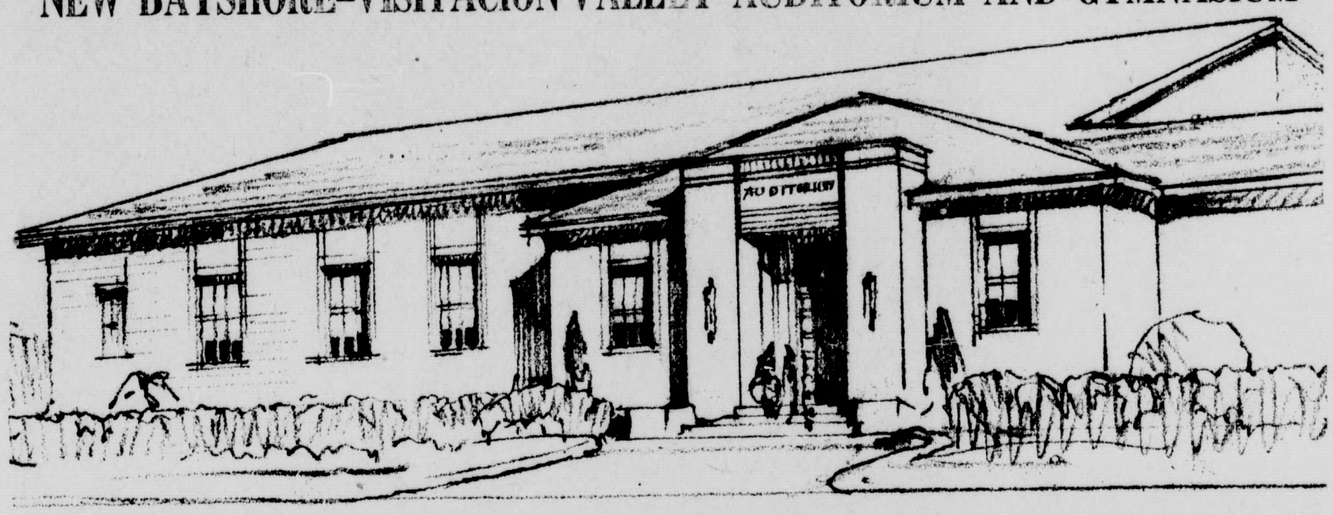
The three chambers, each employing a full time secretary, would submit literature for the various sections of the county. With the co-operation of the other chambers in the county, the secretaries would then work together toward including those sections not employing secretaries. A conference of the secretaries with Rolison will be held in Redwood City, Tuesday of next week, to get the plan underway.

FLOOD BRINGS GOLD

According to reports from Los Angeles, residents near Santa Monica canyon while digging out their buried homes found specks of gold in the mud.

Mining men estimated that the silt may assay $1.50 to $2 a ton.

NEW BAYSHORE-VISITACION VALLEY AUDITORIUM AND GYMNASIUM



Contractors started work, Monday of this week, on the new $17,000 Bayshore and Visitacion Valley auditorium and gymnasium which is expected to be finished within 90 working days. This fine structure for the Visitacion Elementary School District is an addition to the Bayshore School in the town of Bayshore. Above cut was made from an architect's drawing.

HEAD ON CRASH HURTS ONE AND KILLS ANOTHER

Crippled War Veteran Succumbs To Injuries—Both Artificial Legs Shattered By Force Of Impact

Felix A. Bettelheim, 44, a Menlo Park salesman and World War veteran crippled by two artificial legs, was fatally injured, early Saturday of last week, when his automobile crashed head on into another on the Bayshore highway at the Brisbane intersection. His skull was fractured. The impact of the crash was so great that both of the victim's wooden legs were shattered.

Jack Harrison, 21, of 139 Leland avenue, San Francisco, driver of the other car involved received a crushed right hand and a fracture of the nose.

Bettelheim was well known among veteran groups and was senior vice commander of the San Mateo -Santa Clara County Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

CRITICS DIVIDE ON MERITS OF NEW TYPE PLAY

Most Of Adverse Opinions, However, Proven Incorrect By Success Of Production

First of the plays written by the celebrated playwright Elmer Rice to be produced by the San Francisco Federal Theater will open at the Alcazar Theater next Monday night, March 14, when the curtain rolls up on "Judgment Day."

When "Judgment Day" was given its world premiere in New York critics divided overnight into two camps, pro and "non," the so-called "big twelve" decidedly "non." It seems that many of the plays the high hatted dozen had turned down were the ones that had in most instances turned out to be the season's successes, both artistically and financially. Such was the case with "Judgment Day." Mr. Rice is reported to have foreseen cash customers dissuaded from attending his play. It was his experience, it is said, that when critics in majority hamstrung a play the public helped along with insulting jeers and painful absence from the box office. Imagine his astonishment, then, when approaching the theater the second night he saw men and women in queue before the ticket grating demanding seats for the next performance. That second night audience, usually the coldest known to the theater, stood and cheered when "Judgment Day" was done. "Judgment Day" is Mr. Rice's personal statement and contempt for dictatorship. The locale is laid in a southeastern European country. It is being directed by Wally Gilbert and will have an excellent cast.

"The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse," which has been attracting capacity audience nightly, ends its engagement Sunday night.

ENDORSEMENT IS URGED ON STAND OF CONGRESSMAN

American Legion District Meeting Favors Support Of Adequate Defense Program

The Twenty-sixth District, American Legion, at the meeting at San Bruno, Friday evening of last week, adopted a resolution urging Governor Merriam to see that the livestock pavilion gets the half million dollars pledged by the legislature last year.

The district also voted endorsement of Congressman John J. McGrath of San Mateo for his active work for an adequate army, navy and marine corps.

T. Louis Chess, general chairman of the Jubilesta recently held at the Belmont golf club, reported the affair was a success and would be held each year.

County Clerk William H. Augustus addressed the veterans and assured them of his support in all veteran matters.

EMBARRASS POLICE

At Detroit, Mich., this week, the Department of Building and Safety Engineering ticketed the Police Department for using unsafe elevators at Central headquarters.

Now embarrassed police officials are planning purchase of three new elevator cables.

ENLIST IN NEW SAFETY GROUP OF COMMISSION

Nearly fifty outstanding civic leaders have accepted membership on the newly organized county Traffic Safety Council. This group will augment the program of the San Mateo County Traffic Safety Commission. Each member will serve on one of five committees. Each committee is headed by a member of the commission.

The committees are designated as Accident Facts, Enforcement, Engineering, Safety Education, and Traffic Regulations. The work will be carried on along lines that have been definitely successful in other communities in cutting down traffic accidents.

Membership on the Council is an opportunity for public service that is a challenge to every one connected with it. Public spirited citizens can do much to help the program get under way.—San Mateo County Traffic Safety Commission.

GEN. PERSHING BETTER

It is reported from Tucson, Ariz., that there is definite improvement in the condition of General John J. Pershing.

The heart action is much better and hope is now held for the World War commander's recovery.

CHINESE TRAIN FOR THE AIR IN L. A.

Heeding their motherland's call for trained airmen to defend China against Japanese bombing raids, young American Chinese are shown taking flying and combat lessons at Los Angeles Municipal Airport. Instructor W. H. Coffin, on wing, gives a few words of advice to Thomas Yocklin and Sam Loy, standing, while Charles Loo and James Fuen are pictured showing particular interest in the cockpit. Three Chinese girls and fifteen boys comprise the class in battle maneuvers.

SUSPECT PUT IN LIMBO CONFESSES TWO ROBBERIES

Arrested By Daly City Police For Robbing Gas Station Admits Brisbane Theft

Early Friday morning of last week, Daly City police arrested Robert W. Priest, 26 year old San Diego truck driver, on suspicion of robbery.

Priest was arrested near a gasoline station at the corner of School and Mission streets in Daly City when local police on patrol there saw him duck behind a pole to hide.

The officers discovered Priest's car in an alleyway nearby. In it they found a kit of burglar tools and two empty money bags bearing the name of a San Francisco bank.

Later the same day Hugh Rogers, owner of a service station at the intersection of Junipero Serra boulevard and San Pedro road, notified the sheriff's office at Redwood City

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GEARY THEATER TO STAGE NEW COMEDY MONDAY

Story Concerns Predicament Of Collaborators While Secluded In Maine Woods

Comedy seems to be the current theme in theatrical offerings this season. Arthur J. Beckhard, the well known producer, is bringing his latest production, "Rhyme Without Reason," to San Francisco and the Geary Theater for two weeks only, starting Monday night, March 14.

In this play, Mr. Beckhard promises that there will be no vague problems to bore or baffle the audiences and no important message to pore over, but it is being presented for laughing purposes only with plenty of gay repartee and comical situations.

The story of "Rhyme Without Reason" concerns the efforts of a playwright and his feminine collaborator trying to write a third act while in the seclusion of a home in the Maine woods. It offers ample opportunity for the fine cast of players, which includes John Eldredge, Leona Maricle, Kay Linaker, Esther Dale, Gil Patric and Clarence Derwent, to display their talents.

"Rhyme Without Reason" is the effort of Edmund North and James Gow, who have both stage and screen success to their credit, including "One Night of Love," which created quite a furore in screen circles.

AID FOR PAVILION

The Assembly bill appropriating $500,000 of the state's world fair fund to agricultural district 1A for the livestock pavilion at Vistitacion Valley was passed by the Assembly, Wednesday of this week.

Miss Lena Sanaizer, 70, of Omaha, Neb., who recently became the bride of Benjamin Burke, 81, says she has found love for the first time.

AMENDMENTS TO COUNTY CHARTER ARE RATIFIED

Legislature Puts Stamp Of Approval On Changes To Make Certain Officers Elective

The Daly City Record was notified, Wednesday of this week, by Assemblyman Harrison W. Call, that the Assembly had ratified the San Mateo County charter amendments. The senate had placed the stamp of approval on the changes the day before.

The key office of county executive and five other courthouse posts — engineer, coroner, tax collector, treasurer and recorder, now become elective jobs by this action by the Legislature.

Almost as soon as word had been received of the Assembly's ratification, perplexed officials at Redwood City admitted they were in a fog as to how to carry out the special election mandate of the original amendment petition.

May 27 was unofficially set as the deadline for the special election which must be called by the board of supervisors to choose the six officials, under provisions of sectoin 7 of article 11 of the petition.

But District Attorney Ferrell and Assistant District Attorney Sullivan agreed they are stumped by the problem of how to get the candidates on the ballot.

Within the next day or so, the district attorney will ask Attorney General U. S. Webb for a ruling on whether the special election shall be held in the manner provided by the amendment petition. The provision allows for a 20-day lapse, after which the board must call the election "not

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PRESS IN FAVOR OF UNFETTERED ADMINISTRATION

Belief Expressed That Better Results Are Obtained Without Interference

A vote of confidence in County Executive Ernest A. Rolison's administration and his personal abliity to conduct his office as the direct representative of the Board of Supervisors was given, Monday night, by the San Mateo County Press Association.

Meeting in Burlingame, the publishers' group pledged its co-operation to Rolison, and expressed satisfaction with his co-operation extended the press association.

Usurpation of the executive's powers and duties, and outside interference with that administrative office were criticized by Harry Butler, general manager of the San Mateo Times, who moved that the association express its confidence in Mr. Rolison's ability to conduct the affairs of county government.

The motion was seconded by William E. Pitschke, publisher of the Daly City Record. George Morell, president of Peninsula Newspapers, Inc., declared himself in sympathy with Mr. Butler's views on the executive's office, and spoke for support of Rolison's administration. The vote on the motion was unanimous in favor.

The next meeting of the association was set for April 4 in South San Francisco, when the South San Francisco Enterprise will be host to the publishers.

BONVITAS CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN

Sunday, March 13, will be another big day in the records of the Bonvitas Club.

Scheduled for 4 p.m., this popular social club will give another of its famous dinners that have on previous occasions brought together so many who appreciate good food, well-cooked and served and in generous quantities.

Following the dinner there will be a program of dancing and games that will provide enjoyment for all.

Let's all be there ourselves and bring a friend or two.

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ROCKAWAY BEACH PEDRO VALLEY

By C. H. T.

General regret is felt in the loss of George O. Rich of Vallemar, who passed away suddenly last Monday, after a prolonged illness. He had just returned from the hospital where his physician sent him for two weeks' rest and treatment, and he seemed to be much improved. Mr. Rich leaves a number of relatives behind, including his son and daughter-in-law, and their family of two boys and two girls. He pioneered in building up Vallemar, a residential and resort place well known for its beauty. Mr. Rich was highly esteemed in the coastside communities, and he will be sadly missed by all who knew him, as a fine citizen. Much sympathy is expressed for his family.

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The pupils of the primary grades of Roskaway School are making steriopticon slides in correlation with their Post Office unit activity. The marionettes used in the play, "Jack and the Beanstalk" produced at Christmas, were the work of the upper grades under the supervision of Mrs. Hughes. Indian puppets were made in the primary grades. These were used in connection with the children's study of Indian life. The school "Post Office" is now enlarging its quarters in order to handle the Easter mail sent by the children. All this is part of the very practical work being accomplished by this modern school under its efficient teacher.

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The Herman Bryants are enjoying a new car. The Pedro hill is hard on cars. Consequently neighbors must get new one often. Some fine day (if there is such a thing as a fine day!) the hill will be repaired so that the creases will be ironed out, and the grade made a bit easier.

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The Glovers, at the very top of the hill, went to the city to remain until the weather clears and the roads dry up. They came down over the weekend, but we understand they found the rain still coming down, and waterfalls everywhere. Most discouraging.

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"Two-candle Jackie" Dempsey celebrated his second birthday recently with a handsome cake baked by his godmother.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross and their family have bought the Colette home, and last week they moved down, to become permanent residents at Pedro.

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The Fred Bohrs were at their Pedro home recently for a week's stay. They are improving their hillside gardens for the coming of springtime.

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With the merest glimpse of sunshine, one sees riding parties moving along the picturesque trails that abound in this part of the county. Riding horseback seems, in fact, to have become as much of a craze among the younger set, as was bicycle riding several years ago. A healthful and delightful pastime.

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Pat McCarthy, popular figure in Rockaway, has returned from a long absence, during which he visited many interesting places, including Palm Springs, San Luis Obispo, and other western winter resorts. He and his dog, however, are glad to be back among their friends, in their home town again. And now for the cultivation of prize dahlias, and roses once more!

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More slides on the new coast highway have closed it to traffic for a considerable time, but hopes are expressed that these will soon be cleared away, and travel resumed.

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The Peter Haugaards of Shelter Cove, who have been absent on a business trip to Salinas for several weeks, have returned home.

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The Forrest Cubbons, who suffered so severely in an auto accident last August, are out of hospital, and spent Sunday at their seashore cabin. They plan to be down often when the weather improves. Their many friends here gave them a hearty welcome.

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Harry Danmann is up and about again, after the fall that lamed him for several weeks.

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Edgar Bailey had a birthday on March 10. He and his wife are living at San Diego, where Edgar is employed in the airplane service. They are hoping that he may be transferred to Sacramento soon, and so, nearer to the Bailey family at Rockaway.

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The new post office at Pedro is a great convenience, and Mrs. Mary Blume makes an agreeable and conscientious postmaster.

Lesson Sermon Of Christian Science

In all Christian Science churches, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., a Lesson-Sermon will be read Sunday, March 13, on the subject "Substance."

The Golden Text will be: "My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Phil. 4: 19). Bible selections will include the following passage from Hebrews 11: 1-3: "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good report. Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear."

A passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included, which reads as follows: "Spirit is the only substance, the invisible and the indivisible infinite God" (p. 335).

ONE EXCEPTION

Hotel Maid (to new arrival): "The proprietress says, madam, that she will move your dressing table, alter the position of your bed, let you have another blanket, and provide some wedges for your windows, stop the clock striking on the landing, and give you a separate table at the window—but she says you'll have to take the weather as you find it."—Exchange.

By buying at home you stimulate the progress of your community.

TIDE DEPOSITS STORM DEBRIS ON L. A. BEACH

Storm debris littered beaches for miles along the coast of southern California following one of the worst storms in the vicinity's history. Raging flood waters carried houses and almost everything in their path into the sea and when the tide came in the debris was dumped on the beach. Photo shows a section of the Long Beach strand with an amusement center in the background. Damage to city structures, bridge and streets in Los Angeles alone was estimated at $3,000,000 by City Engineer Lloyd Aldrich.

OBSERVATIONS OF GOINGS ON IN NATION CAPITAL

Another Experiment Tried In Greenbelt—This Time It's Religious Tolerance

(By Hart Goodrich)

Greenbelt had to start life as a churchless community—we can build houses and people them, but churches must spring from the concerted action of the people themselves.

This government Ressettlement Project is quite different from most new towns. Generally, a town grows up around a population, undergoing a course of evolution to fit expanding and changing elements of this population. Historically, the church has usually been the first building erected in American communities. In this case, the town was built first and the population was then selected to fit it. (And believe me, it was a choice selection, since only a few hundred could be accomodated from the many thousands of worthy applicants.)

This has led to an interesting experiment at Greenbelt now being supervised by the Washington Federation of Churches, which may be significant in American religious history. It consists in the effort to build, from the bottom up and without any preconceived prejudices, a real community church in which the followers of a large number of Christian bodies can worship together and listen to the same preaching—Jat the same time retaining, if they wish, the particular views of their own denomination.

In the selected citizenry of Greenbelt there are persons of all sorts of religious views. However different over systems of church government are not so important as they once were. Take literal transcripts of nine sermons out of ten, and it will be difficult to tell, from content alone, what church they were preached in.

Perhaps no story of our times has had a wider circulation than an anecdote of the late Calvin Coolidge and his minister.

Mrs. Coolidge was indisposed one Sunday and the President went to church alone. When he returned, she asked him what the sermon was about.

"Sin," he is supposed to have replied laconicllay.

"But what did the minister say about it?"

"Oopposed to it."

The popularity of the story is due in part to the fact that it contains so much truth. Mr. Coolidge might have carried home this report from any church in Washington, regardless of its connection.

In other words, the churches hardly differ at all in their attitude toward what is popularly considered their second major function, the maintaining and raising of the nusleus for unity of which the most fill be made at Greenbelt. A Methodist and a Baptist may differ about the best way to get to heaven. They can hardly be said to differ about the best way to live on earth. This is as it should be.

The Washington Federation of Churches, it should be emphasized, is not engaged on any church unity crusade. It is made up of congregations of widely divergent beliefs. They, themselves, are remaining steadfast in those beliefs. But they are striving to meet a local situation in what seems to them a common sense way.

SPONSORS WHIST

Mrs. Stella Jensen, president of the Jefferson Union High School P. T. A., who is sposoring a dessert luncheon and whist, for the Student Welfare Fund of the Unit, at her home in Lawndale, April 6.

OTHERWISE A GOOD SHOT

Sam, innocent of all golfing lore, watched with interest the efforts of the man in the bunker to get himself out.

At last the ball rose in a cloud of sand, hovered in the air and then dropped to roll into the hole.

"Gosh," said Sam with a chuckle, "he'll have a tough job to get out of that one."—Edinburgh Dispatch.

BUSINESS WOMEN DINE AT GRILL

A 6:30 dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Woman's Club convened, Wednesday of this week, at the Metropolitan Grill, 261 Grand, South San Francisco.

"Public Relations" was the theme of the meeting and the speaker, Mrs. S. K. Marsh of Alameda, handled the subject ably and efficiently.

This organization is open for membership from South San Francisco, San Bruno and Daly City.

A business woman who resides in any one of the three cities is eligible to join this club, although her employment may take her to some adjacent city.

Become a charter member.

For further information, communicate with Mrs. P. J. Bowler, 757 Baden avenue, South San Francisco.

A CLEAN COUNTY FOR WORLD FAIR

The Palo Alto-San Mateo Chapter of the Painting and Decorating Contractors of America meeting Tuesday evening of this week in Belmont, endorsed the "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign sponsored by the Redwood City council.

The campaign is one to clean up the Peninsula for world fair visitors next year.

Committees were appointed to contact various chambers of commerce and city councils on the Peninsula as well as the county supervisors in order to make the program simultaneous throughout the Peninsula.

Martin Woods, arrested in Franklin, Ind., for distilling corn liquor, told the judge that boot leggers, because of heavy competition, had been forced to dilute their liquor half and half with vinegar.

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Visitacion and Bayshore News

VISITACION VALLEY NEWS

The Log Cabin Junior Woodmen will hold a whist party for the benfit of their degree team uniforms, at W. O. W. Hall, 17 Raymond avenue, Tuesday evening, March 15, at 8:30 o'clock. First prize, $5, and door prize, $1.50, and many other prizes.

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The Woodmen of the World indoor horseshoe league is drawing larger crowds at each game. The Redwood Camp team called on Fern Leaf team last Wednesday evening, and again received punishment, having lost 4 out of 6 games, thus placing Fern Leaf in the lead by a good margin.

The visiting teams are putting up their best players to retake the Trophy, a golden cup; but the Fern Leafs are great defenders and intend to retain it.

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Fern Leaf Camp is organizing a drill team composed of ladies, and the captain, Mrs. Mildred Moreton, will turn out a first class team within a short time.

PRESIDENT'S PEN TO PROFIT U. S.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt has proven himself a great conservator of everything that tends to uphold progress not only for today but for all time to come.

In his spare moments our leader writes newspaper and magazine articles, the net profits from which he intends to use in starting a "national trust" or public endowment to establish a repository for the semi-official papers of American statesmen, it was recently learned. This fund will be devoted to a useful public purpose under Government direction. That purpose, in part at least, is now disclosed to be a permanent system for caring for just such papers as have been examined by the President and Justice Samuel I. Rosenman in preparing the forthcoming publications.

In the weeks preceding a President's departure from the White House, his staff would be busy crating up vast quantities of material. Under all past interpretations, this material was interpreted to be the private property of the retiring President, and ultimately of his heirs.

Yet, it is obvious, the material is also of great interest to the Nation; it is almost possible to say that the Nation has a property right in it too. Recognizing this situation, President Roosevelt evidently wishes to provide a means by which the Nation's share in such documentation is secured.

But how this result will be attained has not yet been disclosed. If Mr. Roosevelt himself intends to work on his own papers in his retirement—as has been suggested by intimates—then he will evidently continue to subscribe to the theory that the papers are primarily personal property. In that case, future heirs of other Presidents may take the same view, and it is hard to see exactly what change the President's project for a repository will make in the situation.

At present, these semi-official or private papers are acquired by the Library of Congress as rapidly as possible.

However, recognition of the right of private property in these papers has produced numerous difficulties in the past, and may have polluted some of the streams of history. Each President somewhat naturally wants his material to be worked over by sympathetic hands. But this results in ex parte writing of history.

Examples are abundant. Of course, the present editing of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Papers is in partisan hands. The Hoover Papers are still in private hands. Mrs. Warren G. Harding destroyed many of her husband's papers, for personal reasons and without regard for their possible historical value. The Wilson Papers are still in the hands of a literary executor, and are "tightly held."

And so it goes. Presumably to minimize this partisan treatment of historical sources, Mr. Roosevelt intends to devote the profits from his writing. Whether his solution—supervision of such documents by some governmental control — will prevent equally partisan treatment by political opponents, remains to be seen.

BULBS INSTEAD

Grain is practically unknown in the South Seas. Various types of bulbiferous plants have taken its place.

Tom Pillon of Chicago attended a sad movie, but laughed loudly while others wept, until he was finally ejected from the theater. He sued the management and was awarded $300 by a judge who upheld his right to laugh, regardless of the nature of the show.

AMENDMENTS TO COUNTY CHARTER ARE RATIFIED

Legislature Puts Stamp Of Approval On Changes To Make Certain Officers Elective

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sooner than 20 days, not later than 60 days."

It had been hoped that the special election could be set to concur with the regular primary election late in August and that the supervisors would not be held to the strict letter of the amendment petition in fixing the dae.

But this hope was blasted by District Attorney Ferrell, who held the board powerless to set the election beyond the 60-day limit unless the special election provision were knocked out in court.

There is a possibility, he said, that the special election provision could be declared void and in conflict with state law. If this were to happen, the six officials would then be elected in the regular manner.

After scanning the lawbooks this morning, Ferrell and Sullivan declared it their belief there is only one method by which the board can proceed to call the special election. This is under section 1188 of the political code.

It provides for the nomination of candidates without a primary election, by petition. These petitions would require the signatures of electors "equal to at least five per cent of the vote cast at the last general election" in order for the candidates to qualify.

County Clerk William H. Augustus stated that on November 3, 1936, 42,258 San Mateo County voters went to the polls. Five per cent of that number is 2113.

It was pointed out that if the six offices are filled for four-year terms at the special election, it may become necessary to repeat the special election each four years in May, with elections for the other county officials at the regular August and November elections.

If it is ruled that the special election is merely for the purpose of filling vacancies created by the amendments until the next regular election, then successful-candidates must run again in August if they desire to hold office after January, 1939, it was pointed out.

The wording of the amendment petition fixes the terms of the executives and others first elected, at four years.

Although the election provision of the petition is a mandate, it may easily conflict with state law creating uniformity in the manner of electing county officials, the district attorney's office said.

This conflict may provide a legal avenue, through the courts, for junking the special election mandate in favor of following state law, and holding the primary and election of the additional election officers in August and November, the same as other county officials.

It is suggested by a noted educator that, inasmuch as it is impossible for anyone to be informed about everything, we should deliberately choose the subjects concerning which we are willing to remain in ignorance. For most of us these would make a lengthy list.

Oregon Farmers Use Hops For Fertilizer As Prices Drop

Faced with selling their crops at prices much less than the cost of production, Oregon hop farmers are using tons of surplus hops to fertilize fields and orchards. This photo, taken at Wheatland, Ore., shows 576 bales of hops being scattered over a field. If the grower had received the year's top price, the hops would have brought him about $45,000, but instead he received only $6 a ton for fertilizer. A few years ago hop growers—who invested most of their reserve in bigger crops with the return of legal beer—are now threatened with bankruptcy.

BAYSHORE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Filarski have purchased the home that they have lived in for the past year. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gantner have likewise purchased theirs. Good luck to both.

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Mayor J. P. Lawson journeyed to Sacramento, this week, to attend a special session of the state legislature. Civic leaders from both San Mateo and San Francisco will attend the special session and endeavor to get some action on the $500,000 allotment to the State Livestock Agricultural Project here.

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Did everyone see the airial photograph of Bayshore and points of interest in a San Francisco newspaper the other night? It was very interesting trying to pick out our own homes and those of our neighbors.

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I wish to correct a statement that appeared in last weeks paper stating that the city council election would be held on April 5. This was a misunderstanding on my part; the correct date being April 12.

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The Bayshore Voters League held a special meeting, Sunday evening of this week, for the purpose of selecting candidates for endorsement in the coming election. Mayor Lawson and Councilman Herrmann have been chosen again for endorsement by the group.

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The Womens Social Club, formed recently, held its first meeting with Mrs. M. Parker in the chair. The meetings will be held in the League Hall and their purpose will be strictly social, with a little sewing on the side. This might prove a good opportunity to get some of that mending done.

Alfred Heston of Atlantic City, N. J., left this unusual will: "All that's mine when I'm dead, goes to Jessica—enough said." Jessica, an unmarried daughter, operates a small store in Ossining, N. Y.

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BRISBANE GENERALITIES

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Rourke on the arrival of a fine 6 pound 12 ounce baby girl. The father is doing nicely, thank you.

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There is a movement under way to place a large neon sign on the highway to direct people into our town. The present signs are good but they are difficult to see at night. The neon sign would be of benefit to those coming out for the first time and as an advertisement for the property owners and business people.

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By the way, we hear tell that our good friend Roy Edwards has given his last name away. Congratulations.

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Peggy Waston was bitten by a stray dog the other day. According to the last report the dog is dead.

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You know from the way George Heywood runs around our fair town lately, it almost makes me feel ambitious. Slow down around the corner George, you know this is the time for spring fever.

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Sorry to hear that the Croft family are all hard up with the flue.

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There is a story circulating around town that a new fire truck is to be added to our equipment. Well folks don't mind taxes quite so much when they see them spent for some definite improvement.

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The Community Church came out with an announcement of an Easter Sunrise Service for Brisbane for this year. Shortly after the announcement, the Mormon group joined to add what they could. We wonder why it can't be 100 per cent for a combined service?

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There will be another fireman's dance this Saturday night. Why not come out and have a good time?

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Joan Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown, is ill.

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All others from previous sick list are recovering.

OBLIGING

Two young ladies were obliged to stand in a street car. One of them, to steady herself, took hold of what she supposed was her friend's hand, They had stood thus for some time when, on looking down, she discovered that she was holding a young man's hand.

Greatly embarrassed, she exclaimed, "Oh, I've got the wrong hand!"

Whereupon the young man stretched forth his other hand, saying, "Here is the other one, miss."—Atlanta Two Bells.

SUSPECT PUT IN LIMBO CONFESSES TWO ROBBERIES

Arrested By Daly City Police For Robbing Gas Station Admits Brisbane Theft

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that his establishment had been entered during the night. The only missing items were a watch and about $2 worth of pennies, only money kept in the cash drawer over night. The burglars had almost wrecked the interior of the station, Rogers stated, in their efforts to find more money, but the door had been jimmied so carefully that he believed the burglary to be the work of experts.

Undersheriff Lawrence Nieri and Constable George Krehl later questioned Priest at the Daly City jail. He confessed, Nieri said, and implicated Guy Arcaro of San Francisco.

Arcaro was arrested the next day by San Francisco police. He refused to talk about his actions to the San Francisco officers and was brought to the San Mateo County jail in Redwood City for questioning.

Arcaro, a two-time loser recently released from Folsom, confessed, early this week to burglarizing one Colma service station and the attempted burglary of another.

A complaint charging burglary has been filed against him by the district atorney's office.

Arcaro also admitted breaking into a coffee shop at Brisbane operated by E. J. Ludtke, where he took cigars, cigarettes and candy. He also admitted 12 small jobs in SanFrancisco.

Two more men are implicated in the burglaries and are now being sought by police, Nieri revealed.

It is stated Arcaro is known as "Tarzan" in prize ring circles.

VALLEMAR RESIDENT PASSES AWAY AT HOME

George C. Rich passed away, Sunday of this week, at his home in Vallemar, San Mateo County.

Deceased was the brother of Rev. Ellsworth Rich, a former pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church on Hanover street in Daly City.

Surviving Mr. Rich are a son and daughter, Claude B. Rich and Mrs. Dora Langey, both of Vallemar; a brother, Rev. Ellsworth Rich of Watsonville; and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Neale of Los Angeles.

Funeral services were held, Tuesday of this week, from a San Francisco mortuary.

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Champ Gate Crasher Sees Hoop Tilts

Credited with being the league leading gate crasher of Pacific Coast Conference basketball games, Dmitrii Romanoff of Palo Alto, Calif., kept his record intact recently when he crashed the Stanford-California game at Berkeley. Romanoff said he did not consider the Berkeley game such a success because he had to climb through a back window after being forcibly ejected by California football linemen guarding the gate. To prove his presence, however, Romanoff had a cameraman take his picture next to P. J. Prinz, captain of the ushers (left), whose duty it was to hunt the gate crasher down and throw him out.

JEFFERSON HI PTA ELECT OFFICERS

The regular meeting of the Jefferson Union High School P. T. A. will convene in the school building, Wednesday evening of next week.

The outstanding business feature will be the election of officers for the new term. An instructive symposium by the faculty members will deal with the subject of universal peace, developed through the study and application of the cultural subjects, drama, literature and music.

PUBLICITY BOOK A COUNTY BOOST

San Mateo and Burlingame Chamber of Commerce secretaries met, Wednesday of this week, with County Executive E. A. Rolison in Redwood City to begin plans for a countywide publicity book.

The proposed book is to be published for distribution at the Golden Gate exposition, San Francisco hotels, and through the local chambers of commerce.

Cost of the proposed book is to be provided by a major proportion of $6500 still remaining in the 1937-38 county publicity fund, according to the county executive.

Tentative plans for the book, call for editorial contributions from San Mateo, Redwood City and Burlingame Chamber of Commerce secretaries and are to cover the entire county.

The proposed book would be so compiled as to avoid confliction with local publicity matter released by the chambers of commerce, and would present a picture of the entire county rather than any particular section.

Women Organize To Fete Mrs. Roosevelt

A large representation of women from San Mateo, Alamenda and Marin counties are organizing to take part in a "non-partisan, non-political" testimonial to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, when she speaks on the subject, "Peace," in the Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, Monday evening of next week.

George Ingrams of Billings, Mont., recently completed his 388th jail term for drunkenness.

BRISBANE P T A

By B. Darling

Begorra, and it's a whist luncheon the Brisbane P. T. A. is having on St. Patrick's Day at noon. "Mrs. Dinty Moore" and all will be over to 223 Monterey for good Irish food and fun whether or not they be 'awearing of the green."

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The executive board of the unit held its regular meeting at the school Wednesday afternoon, March 9. Foremost among the discussions was the importance of securing memberships and getting back dues in immediately.

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Who won all those prizes at the P. T. A. whist last Thursday night? Mrs. T. Strauss' high score won first prize; Mary Richards took the second prize; Mrs. Al Lothrop, third prize; while Mrs. Sherman was lucky enough to draw consolation award. Who will win the prizes at the next game on March 29? Why not you?

In Wilson, N. C., Carson White rammed Oliver White's white milk truck against John White's car, whinch was driven by William White. The accident was investigated by Officers Robert White.

J. C. Corfman, farmer of Bucyrus, O., in early October lost a 360 pound pig. Recently he found it, buried under a straw stack. It was still alive, but weighed only 60 pounds.

COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

What are you doing with the talents given to you? This general thought will be taken up Sunday, March 13, as the pastor, Rev. Merlin C. Donaldson preaches on the topic, "This is my body which I am giving for you;" at the morning worship hour. Church school meets at 10 a.m. and church at 11 a.m. at the fire house.

The evening hour meeting at the parsonage, 300 Klamath street, will be an impressive candle light service, installing the new Christian Endeavor Society officers. Following which, we will be led in a discussion group by Beth Nelson.

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Work is continuing on the new church as rapidly as weather permits. The building permit was applied for in the past week.

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According to Burning Facts, 55 per cent of our churches have under 125 members, 71 per cent of our members do not serve in the local church.; 23 per cent of the members do all the work of the church; 39 per cent of the members regularly worship, serve and give. There are 20 unrelated church members to every 100 church members who live in the vicinity of the local church.

In which group do you stand? We are still in the midst of our advance and enlistment campaign. Won't you who are without a church home join us in service for the advancement of His Kingdom?

Now what is the church? It is a school of morals. What is Christianity? It is the science of right living and character building. What is the Bible? It is God's handbook, full of directions for the building of a worthy life, based on the foundation of Christ. And who is a Christian? He is a pupil in Christ's school of learning the abundant life.

Nominated For Governor

From Washington comes word that President Roosevelt, this week, sent to the Senate the nomination of Joseph B. Poindexter of the state of Washington for reapointment as governor of Hawaii.

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JUNIOR COLLEGE PRESENT PLAY IN MONTH OF MAY

Activities Of Spring Delayed By Weather Conditions Now In Full Swing

Hindered greatly by the extended rainy season, San Mateo Junior College has been unable to get its spring activities fully under way. While some sports have been carried on after a fashion, others have been postponed and such things as field trips for geology students and mountain hikes for the large hiking club have been called off.

Given proper weather conditions, San Mateo Jaysee will send its baseball team to Modesto, Saturday of this week, to open the conference season with two games against the Modesto College nine.

The Junior College now rates as one of the leading junior colleges in the nation in regard to its program of adult education. The evening classes have attracted a large enrollment, while the Peninsula Forum meeting, each Tuesday evening, is drawing people from the whole peninsula.

Almon E. Roth, former comptroller at Stanford University and now president of the Waterfront Employers Association in San Francisco, will give the forum talk next Tuesday evening, presenting the employers viewpoint on labor. On that same evening, Fred Beer, county supervisor, will speak before the local affairs group just before the forum meeting. Both talks are open to the public, the first starting at 7:15 and the second at 8:15.

With tryouts for the term play, "Stage Door," now completed, the Junior College players are starting active rehearsals and will stage their play in May.

GAY OLD BLADE

"Yipee, I love wine, women and song," exclaimed Morris Kalinsky, 106 years old, as he performed a Cossack dance at the golden anniversary dinner given in New York City for 35 couples who have been married 50 years or more.

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